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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

In response to the outstanding Office Action of May 15, 2003 and Amendment filed

August 4, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 8, line 4, change "polytheylene" to -polyethylene-.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 1, 10, 13, 15, 18, 19, 21, 22 and 24; cancel claims 5, 9, 12, 20  
and 23 without prejudice and add new claims 33-37 as follows: